# THE EVENING TIMES

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have not all been ascertained.

The only thing left for Mr. Croker to do is to write a book; and that would undoubtedly add to the gayety of na-

keep tight hold of both halves of his perience. name, because if he should lose one it

giving enquiring Senators and Repre- buy their pretty things. sentatives kindergarten lessons on how not to coax him.

Dr. Talmage has preached a sermon some day he will give us one on "Which" all by itself.

A horse tried to climb into a Broadway trolley car yesterday. That horse must have been demoralized by the example of bad automobiles,

was inspired to ask Postmaster General Smith for a job. There is no monopoly on that sort of inspiration, The Grand Duke of Hesse devotes a

To preserve the balance of things the Grand Duchess ought to be playing A professor in Brown University has been trying to extract light from dis-eased meat. The late experiments of

Mr. Eagan in that direction resulted in There are twenty-seven hundred golf clubs in the world, but only about half forms that number of players. The rest of the members put in their time in learn-

ing the language. There is a society for the study of tle nervous until they find out how

It is suggested that elevated automoall very well is they can refrain from all over again. But it might be reme dropping down on our heads.

has a flying machine in which he can tice. fly; and undoubtedly, if his assertion is not verified and the company fails, PERSONAL NOTES ABOUT they will make him wish that he could,

The difference between the Woman's University Club in London and a similar institution in New York is that the latter has no smoking room. The American husband is indulged, but he will daughter of A. B. Duvall, Attorney for the District not stand everything.

A Babu of Bombay explained to his by beating about the bush." This would be good advice for some of the Congressmen and Senators who have been trying to influence President

## To Change Inauguration Day.

It will be nearly four years before ing the examination of titles.

Mr. Pioda, the Minister from Switzerbefore 1905. When only precedent is involved Congress doesn't like to do anything in a hurry.

Nobody wants the inauguration at delphia on November 25.

Miss Anita Poor, whose debut is arbaneed for Thanksgiving eve, will be the guest of honor at a tea to be given by Miss Annie Emlen Hamersley, of Philaboth Mr. Hopper and Miss Russall will be the Lafayette Opera House by an organization from the New York Casino.

Both Mr. Hopper and Miss Russall will

Nobody wants the inauguration at the season of the year when it is usually cold or raining, or both. It keeps visitors from Washington, which thus affects one of the city's most important industries. The President-ton, Miss Eleanor Bell, of Richmond; Mr. Ichn Burgess Pendleton, and Mr. F. E. usually have the privilege of looking Bell. at umbrellas and thinking of the lar effects are spoiled, and everybody is shortly for a winter of travel abroad.

If the date of the inauguration were changed to May, the chances are that President of the Metropolitan Club. The it would be a much finer ceremony. It additional officers are Mr. Archibald Hop-

## The Horse Show.

Kipling that contain food for thought:

Four things greater than all things are, Women and Horses and Power and War. There are more beautiful women in gorgeous gowns and finer horses in the widow and daughter of Capt. Henry Madison Square Garden, New York, J. Reilly, U. S. A., have arrived in Washthis week than have ever gathered any ington for the winter. place else in the world. These can be and are judged, but no one ever guesses at the power of wealth represented by Avenu the visitors to the show, nor the bitterness of the social war that wages

ionable women wear the finest gowns in New York city. that money can buy and kindly sit in boxes to be viewed by frankly curious throngs. The first night they are ra-diant. Before the week is out they look tired to death.

running after enjoyment. It is true announce the marriage of their daughter, that we take our pleasures sadly. The Elizabeth Denniston, to Mr. Thomas average person thinks about the good time of part week and perfect to one time of next week and neglects to enjoy the things within reach.

work as hard as do the very rich and fashionable people in New York during horse show week he would go on a compliment to her brother-in-law, Mr.

The efforts of some of those who have tried to educate the Indian have been directed mainly toward teaching him the arts of the white man, and as there was no good place for him to practice his trade or profession after he learned it the results were not encouraging the former's home in Rhode Island. it, the results were not encouraging, and people said things about the irre-

claimable wildness of the red man.

Miss Reel holds that the Indian should be encouraged in the things summer home. which he can do better than anybody else. There are several places in this eise. There are several places in this accompany him to Washington this win-

A new automobile record has been exhibition, and it is safe to say that they could not be duplicated by ma chinery. Miss Reel intends to revive and to preserve the arts of basket not possibly take the place of hand laor, and the materials are ready to In a recent Boston divorce case the the hand of the Indian on the plains or litigants seem to have names construct- in the mountains. She wishes to ened to order. They are Damm and gage as instructors the old men and women of the various tribes, who are familiar with the arts taught by their Ernest Thompson Seton will now ancestors, and expert through long ex-

There is reason in all this, and kindliness, and in all probability there is profit, both for the aboriginal manufacturers and the civilized folk who where near to paying expenses.

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#### The Oyster Dredgers.

dredger who claims to have been nearon the text, "Which Hope?" Perhaps ly tortured to death by the men for her part of Cigarette in "Under Two whom he was working, ought to call attention to the fact that men who work on these dredges are often the discontinuous disconti victims of shocking cruelty, and have no redress because they are, as a rule, poor and ignorant. They are frequentv poorly paid, half starved, and abused in every possible way; and owing to A New Jersey man claims that he the conditions of their work, are unable to get away or to find other employment. It is about time that some thing should be done about this,

Of course, there are hardships in all deal of his time to embroidery, trades; and the sufferings of the worst- the first time they had seen the play, treated oyster dredger are no worse and they, with their parents, occupied a than were endured by sailors in the box. The children leaned over the front British and American navies not so of the box and got more and more intervery long ago. In fact, the lot of the rine is harder than it ought to be even eyes became as round as saucers. Finalnow. But when popular interest in the ly, near the end of the second act, when matter was aroused, and investigations made which resulted unpleasantly for the persons investigated, there were re-

The cases of the sailor before the mast and the dredger are similar in many respects. In both instances the victims of ill-treatment are illiterate, poverty-stricken, and without friends. anarchisis at Dartmouth College, and In both cases the abuse takes place in the professors will doubtless feel a lited one from seeking redress, or making his escape from the conditions, however bad they may be. He does not know how to better himself, and so, bile tracks be built on which the chauf- when the season is over, he spends his feurs can speed at will. This will be money, and the text year it happens died if prompt and severe punishment Gustave Whitehead avers that he as the one now brought to public nowere administered in every such case

# WASHINGTON PEOPLE.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. S. Lemon have re-

Attorney Smith Thompson, ir., who went A Babu of Bombay explained to his audience that his adversary must not be allowed "to raise a castle in the air by beating about the bush." This would be good advice for some of the

Mr. Judson T. Cull has resigned the presidency of the Lawyers Title and Guaranty Insurance Company, to take ef-fect December 1, and will thereafter re-

tion, but the question of a change in the land, expects to be joined by Mrs. Pioda date is always with us. If agitation is early in the new year.

elect and many thousands of people John Burgess Pendleton, and Mr. F. E.

The first secretary of the Russian Emchances of pneumonia. The spectacu- bassy and Mme, de Wollant will sail

Mr. John A. Kasson has been elected certainly would be more comfortable for everyone.

Rins, first vice president; Admiral W. K. Van Reypen, second vice president; Mr. Joseph K. McCammon, treasurer, and Mr. Arnold Hague, secretary.

There are two lines in a poem by Mr. The residence of Senator and Mrs. Hanna was opened for the winter yesterday by

> Mrs. Reilly and Miss Margaret Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spalding have re-

opened their residence on Rhode Island Mrs. Pickett, who has apartments at

the Cumberland, Thomas Circle, is enjoy-It is a noble show. The most fash-George E. Pickett, U. S. A., now stationed

Mr. Simon Blondheim, of Alexandria

There really is no work so hard as Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benjamin Eynon

Miss Laura Brooke, who has been ill at If a day laborer were compelled to the Portner, is now convalescing.

James Horton Bristol, of England, and Indian Education.

Miss Estelle Reel, Superintendent of Indian Schools, has just published, through the Indian Bureau, a course of study for these schools, which is characterized by eminent common sense.

Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Custis, Mrs. George Wheeler, Miss Ethel Davidson, Colonel Hampton Carson, and Mr. H. Devoe. The table was decorated with American Beauty research the lights.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Leyton have re

Mr. John Mason Lloyd has just pur chased a river farm on the lower Potomac, on which he will shortly build a

Senator Frye's granddaughters will not

#### THE PLAYER FOLK.

Henrietta Crosman has been stirring u the Chicago people by telling them that the only city worth living in is New Miss Crosman during her Chicago en gagement in "Mistress Nell," and as

ing from the Chicago press.

Some of the principal critics even propounded the query: "Who's Henriett Crosman, anyway?" We never heard of her before she played 'Mistress Nell.'

James K. Hackett has concluded hi New York engagement in "Don Caesar" Return," and soon that other swash buckling Don Caesar, William Faversham will depart for other fields. Mr. Hacket will play in Baltimore this week, and the newspapers of that city have for the past fortnight been filled with stories of the Victor Mapes play in Gotham.

ancestors, and expert through long ex-perience.

There is reason in all this, and kindli-

Blanche Bates, who has been confined o a Detroit hospital for the past two The experience of Herzog, the oyster months with typhoid fever, is convalescent, and hopes to be able to return to

there is no city in the country where the actress has a larger circle of acquaintances than in Washington.

Her two engagements with stock companies here showed local patrons of the drama what a really excellent actress

Once upon a time, when Joseph Jefferson was playing in Washington, he allowed two little grandchildren of his to see him as "Eip Van Winkle." It was average seaman in the merchant ma- max. Their mouths fell open, and their "Oh-h, grandpa! What will grandma

The audience collapsed, and so did the climax; and Rip had to turn his back for a minute before he could go on with the

Several years ago, when Richard Mansfield was playing at the Grand Opera House, in 'Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde,' something happened during the performance which was not on the programme or intended to be. At that time Mr. Mansfield refused to consider the idea of hav ing any music between the acts. He thought it would spoil the solemn and mysterious effect of his play, and there is no doubt that coming from a gruesome transformation scene into a hedley of gay and cheerful music is almost as unfortunate for one's emotions as to see people dramatically dead get up from the floor and come out and how to the sudor and come out and bow to the aud

was rather long, and somebody in gallery began to whistle. The whole ery, and it was a packed house, took it up, and the was a packed house, took it up, and the theatre resounded to the tune of "Daisy Bell." Then followed "Ta-ra-ra-Boom de ay," "Annie Rooney," and various other popular songs. The next time that that play was given here there was entr' acte music.

York was in this city three seasons are

Elsie de Wolfe has evidently struck the fancy of the society element of New York in "The Way of the World."

To the average patron of the drama it is a meaningless mass of words, with none of the humor or action that is commonly found in stage performances. But those in society find so much that is typical of their own lives that they crowd to see Miss De Wolfe and her clever company. As in Washington, Clara Bloodgood continues to make the popular success of the play and there is esses an entire ignorance of any such

Bertha Galland, after a metropolitan career of two months, during which time career of two months, during which time she presented two plays, "The Forest Lovers' and "The Love Match," has started on a tour of the country. Last night she appeared in a Pennsylvania town and after a fortnight of perform-ances in the smaller cities of the Key-stone and Empire States she will come to the National and show the Capital minine stars.

Mansfield has given up al! !dea of profueing "Herod" this season. He intended to put on the new piece early next year but in view of the immense popular hit of "Beaucaire," "Herod" has been laid away in camphor indefinitely.

Thomas E. Shea came mighty near get ing "'The Only Way" for his use in this country several years ago, just afte he play made its great London success Shea had always looked with much fa vor upon the idea of a dramatization of A Tale of Two Cities," and when Dr A tale of Two Cities," and when Dr. Freeman Wills' version was produced in Lendon and made the sensation of the season, Shea hastened to England as quickly as he could after the completion of his own tour. But he was just a little too late. "The Only Way" had struck the fancy of Charles Frohman, who saw in Sydney Carton an excellent role for Henry Miller, and whose success in "Heartsease" was very gratifying to both player and manager.

was naturally much chagring

"Mazeppa," with Vernona Jarbeau in the name role, which occupied Chase's stage a few weeks ago, is in the hands of the sheriff of a Pennsylvania county The scenery is tied up with much legal of the actor-folk have returned to New

of the actor-folk have returned to New York by various routes and means. Nothing is known concerning the where-abouts of dear old Dobbin, the fiery, un-tanned Arabian charger who so leisure-ly cantered up the mountain side of the stage picture with Miss Jarbeau firmly fastened upon his back. Perhaps now that "Mazeppa" is no more, Dobbin will return to the street car service.

Rose Coghlan, after failing to attract udiences of sufficient size to meet the expenses of her tour under the manage meat of Lederer & Leavitt, has been en gaged as a star by Jules Murry. She will appear in "A Woman of No Importance."

Liebler & Co. have arranged with Edward Rose, of the "London Times," the dapter of "Under the Red Robe" and The Prisoner of Zenda," for his new olay, "The Christian King." They are contemplating an elaborate production with James O'Neill as the star next sea-son. It may be wise to explain that the Edward Rose referred to and the New York adapter of several modern novels are two different persons, and that "The Christian King" in which Wilson Barrett is soon to appear is an entirely different

Now that the newspapers have practially settled the matter, Liebler & Co. have concluded it but fair to acknowledge that the dramatic rights for America of Hall Caine's "The Eternal City" o that firm, and that they were obtained

#### OFFSETTING RHEUMATISM.

Why Ashestos Sheathing Is Used or American Warships.

When the navy turned to building its hips of steel, it was remarked that unless some device was adopted for offsetting the effect of heat condensing on the metal, it would be only a matter of a short time before all our officers would e suffering from rheumatism. The introduction of metal chairs, tables, and other pieces of furniture followed a few other pieces of furniture followed a few years ago, and now there is not a single piece of wood of any size to be found in an officer's room on a modern warship. He sleeps in an iron berth, keeps his clothes in a steel chest, while the floor, ceiling, and walls of his apartment are of the same metal. Since the adoption of solid armor for the sides of warships a great deal of trouble has been exper-ienced in making habitable the quarters directly next to the outside covering. ienced in making habitable the quarters directly next to the outside covering. The heat of the room condensed on the cold metal, and in a very short time the occupant would be on the hospital list with a bad case of rheumatism. This is now guarded against by the use of a sheathing of asbestos placed next to the metal, and held in place by a framework. This is found to absorb the moisture in a satisfactory manner. Care is also taken satisfactory manner. atisfactory manner. Care is also taken o see that the berths are not built igainst the outside of the vessel, but igainst one of the side walls, so that the deeper will be as far as possible from the metal that comes in contact with the

#### NEW MAPS OF MONTANA.

Publication to Be Issued by the Geo-

logical Survey. A number of sheets or quadrangles of the topographic map of Montana, which will eventually cover the whole State has just been issued by the United States Geological Survey. The Marysville Special Map shows that part of Lewis and larke county, near the main divide of the Rocky Mountains, which lies near the town of Marysville. The mountainous opography of the region is indicated by a system of contour lines which also show altitudes above sea level; the map

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For the past two years both Lillian Russell and the elongated Hopper have been conspicuous members of the Weber & Fields colony of comedians at the Broadway Music Hall. Their contracts will expire with the close of the present theatrical year, and both believe that a change of scene would do them a world of good.

Hopper has not been seen in comic opera much since his somewhat disastrous London experience, while Miss Russell's last appearance outside of New York was in this city three seasons ago

INCREASE IN TEXAS STREAMS.

#### INCREASE IN TEXAS STREAMS. refers to Results of Recent Mensurements by

Government Experts. The measurements of the rivers of the European exporter employs to extend

sion of the High Plains of western Kan-From the sides of this tableland many rivers flow in deep and picturesque canyons, and are of great economic value
for irrigation, power, and supply. Owing
to the increased amount of water in 1900,
the entire section through which these
rivers pass raised the best stock of the
last ten years, and were also enabled to
make use of continued irrigation and
water power, which had not been the
case for a number of years.

a place in the foremost ranks in the commercial world, we cannot expect to force
our crisp and rapid business methods
upon the conservative Frenchman. We
may gradually convince him of the superiority of our system, but we must in
the beginning make certain concessions.
Our young men should come to France
and obtain employment in some of the
large business establishments for six
months, one year, or two years as the rivers flow in deep and picturesque can-yons, and are of great economic value make use of continued irrigation and water power, which had not been the case for a number of years. The Geological Survey is conducting

systematic measurements on about twen-ty rivers in Texas, the results of which will be of use in their future develop-

## Cuban Annexation.

Those who have opposed the expansion of the United States beyond the mainland may consistently object to the annexation of Cuba. But those who have supported the expansion to antipodal islands cannot in reason oppose the acquisition of an island nearer to the coast of the United States than Philadelphia is to New York, and closer in trade relations than Cali-

## A Hint for Croker,

(New York Tribune.) As Mr. Croker is passing into the pallid nd withered autumn of his career as a olitical leader it would be an appropriate instruction in the set about writing as autobiography. His reminiscences, outlished under the title "Tammany as I found It and as I Left II." would have a credigious sale on both sides of the Atantic, and the profits would be amply sufficient to cover his losses in election tests and to pay the expenses of his racing stable for more than a single season.

# "They usually attend to the correspond-ence from their respective countries, study French, and obtain an insight into the metric system and French peculiari-ties in business. I am convinced that the sale of American coal in France during the past year would have been doubled, had it not been for lack of information on the part of American producers con-ceraing French trade, and their conse-quent inability to meet the requirements. A Preventive.

H. G. Wells, the novelist, asserts that genius is always dyspeptic. From this we infer that pepsin pills would be a pre-ventive of the historical novel.

# So far as known, Naval Constructe lobson will be the only hero of the war

A Southern View. The official returns of the Alabam

# onstitutional convention would indicate hat the negroes of that State voted to isfranchise themselves. Queens of Our Own.

It seems rather superfluous for any of the thirty-odd million American queens to go to the expense of buying a royal

## ON THE SKIRMISH LINE.

"Horses must have a tremendous mount of self-control." Why? "Some of the antics of the people who to the show are enough to make a norse laugh, but you never hear of their loing it."

"Do you believe that the spirits of the lead inhabit the stars?"
"I don't know; but if they do, the Kenucky spirits probably go to the shooting

"No, no, Evelina; don't come around me

"No, no, Evelina; don't come around me with your subscription lists for the benefit of poor, dumb animals."

"Why, uncle, what is the matter?"

"Matter! Cats on the back fence are the matter; dog solos in the middle of the night; mule stable in the alley; landlady's parrot in the front hall. Poor, dumb animals—huh!"

"Falling in love," murmured the youth with his head among the clouds, "is the only possible way to fall up instead of down. I feel that I have risen to heights immessible." immeasurable."
"Yes," said his practical friend, "and what will happen when you fall out of love, did you ever think?"

"What is wireless telegraphy, brother

"I guess one kind is the expression on pa's face that makes you go out in the woods and stay for awhile until he has gone down town."

"This book," said the admiring friend, "MIS BOOK," said the admiring friend,
"will be famous when you are dead."
"Um," reflected the weary author. "Do
you think it would make any difference if
the publishers advertised me as dead
now?"

"What is an emergency ration?"
"I'm not sure, but I think it must be one that you wouldn't dare to eat except

#### Precept and Example.

The football field was bright and gay, With sweaters, penons, hair; The seats were packed with eager guests, With yells the frosty air.

"My dear, I hope to see That you and all the girls preserve

'It is not meet to stand straight up, And shout till all is blue, Nor is it wise to show your joy As common people do.

Will sit in grace serene, and should you feel an impulse wild, Observe my lofty mien."

The game went on; in course of time The people round about Stern Mr. Nibs, they heard his voice Outpouring in a shout:

Good boy! Good boy! He's got it now!

Hi! Hi! Yah! Yip! Hooray! at about fover forty. We all are built that way.

Representative Grosvenor says that the tariff is no more to be amended than the Ten Commandments. Perhaps not, but the fact is that the Ten Commandments the Ten Commandments assisted in preparing numerous the fact is that the Ten Commandments the Ten Commandments the Ten Commandments assisted in preparing numerous the Ten Commandments.

John Armstrong Chanler has been ad-judged same in Virginia and insame in New York. It is fortunate that he is not required to be both at once.

show altitudes above sea level; the map indicates the position of the mine tunnels, prospects, and irrigation canals and ditches of the locality.

Large manefacturing and export

onis, and others are defendants, was

It is said that a sweet potato has hard up in South Carolina so large that the 'possum was baked in a hole inside it; but this is really too much for any sane person to believe. In appearance Judge Wright is short of

#### ature, and unusually stout. He is an eveterate smoker and a good story HOW TO SUCCEED IN FRANCE. Training Is Needed.

the State Department has received a spe- approach in departmental circles, and the cial report from the American Consul at hardest man to deceive. At least so say Nantes, Joseph I. Brittain. Mr. Brittain refers to the general extension of the trade of the United States and says:

"I would call the attention of our man"I would call the attention of our man-

are well acquainted with him, he means ufacturers and exporters to one method in Both Mr. Hopper and Miss Russell will undoubtedly find that a large proportion of the theatregoing public has forgotten they are still living, for the people who patronize the playhouse have a peculiar habit of quickly losing sight of actors and actresses unless they come around at least once a year.

There is always a steady stream of call-as Western France is concerned, has been almost entirely ignored by us. The young men of the United States should be given there was a marked increase in all the streams investigated. This was found to be particularly evident in the streams they are any number of persons who actually believe Lillian Russell and De Wolfe Hopper are merely names of well advertised cigars.

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lets are to be conquered.

"Although our enterprise and progress are acknowledged, and we have attained a place in the foremost ranks in the com-One of the busiest Government officials Einger Hermann, Commissioner of the is never too busy, however, to greet

months, one year, or two years, as the exigencies may require. True, wages are low here, but doubtless a number of young men could obtain employment which would at least pay their board, and the experience thus obtained would be be-

"Large manefacturing and export houses could send young men abroad. In this city of 200,000 inhabitants, I know of but one from the United Sates who is engaged in business, and he is with a retail firm. Young men from England, Wales, Belgium, and Switzerland are here temporarily, with the leading export houses, getting a practical knowledge of the language and of French business methods. Especially is this true of the coal and the wholesale commission trades, where deals are made for phosphates, lumber, and grain in cargo lots. In such possitions these young men are often able to give valuable pointers to the exporter from their own country.

"They usually attend to the correspondence from their respective countries, which Expords and the Prison Congress at Leavenworth, Ean.

# IN ONE HUNDRED WORDS.

WACO. Tex., Nov. 19.—The famous case, alleging violation of the Texas trust law, in which John D. Rockefeller, of New York; Henry Clay Pierce, of St. Louis, and others are defendants, was

Looking as though he had just stepped the does not feel comfertable and cannot attend to business as he should when he is without his Dutch cap. Mr. Beavers rom a bandbox, Secretary Hitchcock lights from his carriage at the Seventh When a man has great influence, and is the interior Departwhen a man has great influence, and is the month a few minutes before 9 o'clock the Secretic thandsome enough to be attractive, or wise enough to be admired, and they don't want to say it is his money, they call it personal magnetism.

Street entrance of the Interior Departwears it constant companions. He wears it constantly in all sorts of weather, in and out of doors. It has been sorted by the secretary has divested himself of his fashtonable top coat and is busily engaged with the work mapped out for the day. ment a few minutes before 9 o'clock every morning. By 9 o'clock the Secretary has divested himself of his fashionable top coat and is busily engaged with the work mapped out for the day. He is never later than 9 o'clock, and when the clock which hangs over the door of his room points to two minutes of 9 "George," his colored messenger, never hesitates to open the chief's door and stand at attention, knowing that within a few minutes the Secretary will put in an appearance. Secretary Hitch-

Every Day Stories of the

out in an appearance. Secretary Hitch-ock gives strict attention to his work, and sets an admirable example for his army of clerks. He is rarely ever seen in

he ante-room adjoining his office occu pied by Mr. Smith, his private secretary. In fact, from the hour of 9 up until the department closes the head of the big es-

blishment works as hard as any clerk

Good looking and jovial are the charac

eristics of William Bertrand Acker, the

Chief of the Miscellaneous Bureau of the

n the building.

andled by the department.

of the Department, Besides being re

attended the auction himself. Despite the fact that both horses were more than eighteen years old and liable to drop dead at any moment, the amiable chief clerk succeeded in enriching Uncle Sam's

offers by having the animals disposed o

or so each.

Mr. Dawson is a native of Maryland,
nd has been in the Interior Department
or a number of years. Although his age
s estimated, he being too modest to tell,
t about fifty years, he does not look
ver forty.

"Law clerk of the Indian Bureau" is

he ante-bellum days. The judge was a

Workings and Workers of the Departments.

E. H. Babbitt, of Indiana, has been appointed a watchman on the rolls of the Superintendent of the State, War, and Navy Department Building. Mr. Babbitt was a soldler in the Seventeenth Infantry, and was wounded at Gettysburg. H. Clay Evans, Commissioner of Pen-

sions, returned yesterday from Chatta-looga, his old home. Zinc ore has been ound on a farm in Tennessee owned by Major J. B. Harlow, ex-Civil Service

Commissioner, and family left yesterday for St. Louis, where the major will at once assume the duties of his new posi-tion, cashier of the St. Louis postoffice.

Interior Department. Although one of the youngest chief clerks in the Departthe Census Bureau, has gone into regular athletic training, to be able to cope with the work which will fall to his lot with

the youngest chief clerks in the Department, Mr. Acker has made a host of friends during his term as chief. The newspaper men who call on Mr. Acker every day regard his as a "producer" of news. He will go out of his way to accommodate the reporters.

Mr. Acker presides over one of the most important branches of the Interior Department, and has under his supervision a small army of clerks, nearly all of whom are his seniors in age. His advice is often sought by Secretary Hitchcock, because of his familiarity with the work handled by the department. One of the best liked officials in the Interior Department is Chief Clerk Edwin M. Dawson. It is he who has charge of the reports made by the various officials

> J. Wilmer Latimer, Assistant Clerk of he Supreme Court of the District, and John Barrows and D. A. Greenlees, who are visiting him, have returned from Vir-gina, where they spent several days hunting. They bagged eighty-three birds

Henry E. Davis, who has been confined was at the City Hall yesterday. He has not fully recovered, but important business in the local courts demanded his at-

James H. Cathell entered the District Building this morning in his breezy way, and had his joke with the many friends whom he claims among the municipal em-ployes. Mr. Cathell had a little business in the Engineer Commissioner's office relative to a building to be erected by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for

might not always recognize themselves nowadays.

John Armstrong Chapler has been adjudged sane in Virginia and insane in New York. It is fortunate that he is not which is needed a permit

M. I. Weiler, who is engaged in collection ing data relative to the "History of the District" for the Columbia Historical Society, visited the District Building today and spent some time looking over some of the records. As announced in The Times recently, the committee of which Mr. Weller is a member has asked the Commissioners for a special appropriation for the publication of a portion of the annals already arranged.

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Detective Sergeant Charles Peck will

most serious operation. It may be ser-ral weeks before he will be able to re-

Captain Lemly, Judge Advocate General lice Department: Bicycle Policemen J.

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Louis, and others are defendants, was called yesterday and continued until the next term of court on motion of the defendant, Henry Clay Pierce, who is president of the Waters Pierce Oil Company.

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John W. Langley, appointment clerk of the work which will fall to his lot with the inpouring of Congressmen the latter part of this month.

"Although we are preparing to reduce our force," said Mr. Langley, "Senators and Representatives are still pushing the appointment of their constituents. Every day a member of Congress drops in here with some young man or woman asking that he or she he appointment.

with some young man or woman asking that he or she be appointed to some position. This is absolutely impossible, as we are reducing the force instead of increasing it, and the first of the year we will be obliged to let a good many of the employes go. Now, when Congress convenes these politicians will be down here in droves claiming that their appointees should be kept on the force, and that some one else's should be dropped. The work of deciding who shall be kept and who shall receive their walking papers will fall to me, and it will be no easy matter to decide." garded as a genial gentleman, the chief clerk has established quite a reputation elerk has established quite a reputation as a horse trader.

In the capacity of chief clerk Mr. Dawson has charge of the horses and wagons used at both the Interior Department and Pension Office. Several days ago it was decided to sell two horses which were unfit for further duty. Accordingly Mr. Dawson signed an order for the sale, and attended the aution himself.

and twenty-six rabbits.

is desk except on Sunday.

Prior to the civil war Judge Wright was a member of Congress from Tennessee, and can tell many interesting stories of the scenes enacted in the House during the auto-bellum days.

such book in existence

with every witness in the case. Albert Parham, of the Headquarters de-

Wallace H. Hills, the chief clerk of the Freasury Department, has gone to Buffalo

is never too busy, however, to greet friends and to make new ones. The usual "Government red tape" is dispensed with in his office and a stranger is greeted with a cordial "Good morning" and a hearty grip of the hand.

Mr. Hermann is a believer in strict attention to duty. He is at his desk promptly at 3 o'clock, and sometimes, owing to the press of business, does not go out for luncheon, preferring to dispose of certain important matters instead. His office, because of its important work, is always crowded with visitors. The Commissioner prefers to receive them there instead of having them wait outside, to be admitted one at a time, as is the rule of some of his brother officials.

F. W. Webyter one of the bridge of the Assistant Attorney General for the Post-office Department, is an indefatigable worker. To him are assigned the most intricate cases which have been brought to the attention of the office for the purpose of fraud order investigations. Mr. Huebner can see quicker through a scheme even than the schemer himself. Whenever the swindler who operates through the mails is aware of the fact that Mr. Huebner is on to his game he is perfectly satisfied that there is no hope of escape.

Besides his arduous duties as a law-yer for the Government Mr. Huebner finds time after office hours for historical research. He is the author of a number of historical variety and the mails is aware of the fact that Mr. Huebner is on to his game he is perfectly satisfied that there is no hope of escape. Francis C. Huebner of the office of the

R. M. Webster, one of the brightest and eleverest young lawyers who ever wrestled with a legal proposition in the office of Assistant Attorney General for the

Major Sylvester has, by the request of those concerned, made the following transfers of privates in the Poof the Navy, has resumed his duties at the Navy Department. After the Schley Court adjourned Captain Lemly attended a meeting of the Prison Congress at Leavenworth, Ean.

Medical Inspector A. F. Price and Commander J. H. Moore have been elected on the boart of directors of the Navy Mutual Abl Association.

Colonel Reeves, of Illinois, who was one

of the Reading Clerks of the House in George W. Beavers, Chief of the Salary and Allowance Division of the Postofiles Department, genial and ever smiling, says plicant for his old position.

(Manta Journal.)

In returns of the Alabama and convention would indicate groes of that State voted to themselves.

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(New York World.)

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